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4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	27	-20	7	\$18.00 =	\$126.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$896.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
Assignment and recordation fee					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$936.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$936.00

4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

7. ☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2002-106175 filed on April 9, 2002, in Japan and International Application No. PCT/JP03/03787 filed March 27, 2003 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365. A certified copy of the Japanese priority document is enclosed.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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